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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time up to December 9, 2008, and the required fee is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.